

Wendy M. Harvey,)
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Plaintiff,) Civil Action No. 5:15-cv-01491-JMC
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v.) **ORDER**
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Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner)
of Social Security Administration,)
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Defendant.)
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The court has reviewed Plaintiff’s counsel’s fee petition and finds that Plaintiff is entitled to an award under the EAJA in the amount of \$3,502.93 for attorney’s fees. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 2412(c)(1), 2414; *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 302–03 (1993). In accordance with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2528–29 (2010), EAJA fees awarded by this court belong to the

litigant, thus subjecting EAJA fees to offset under the Treasury Offset Program (31 U.S.C. § 3716©(3)(B)(2006)) and, therefore the court directs that fees be payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.

Therefore, the court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees (ECF No. 25).

IT IS SO ORDERED

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Michelle Childs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

United States District Judge

March 28, 2016
Columbia, South Carolina